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My dear Mrs Gray

I take pleasure
in sending you a copy of
Mr Shaw's will which I have
borrowed from Prof Ireland and
- as they are scarce - I beg you
to return it when you have
perused it - at your leisure -

Prof Ireland is now established
in the Garden - in Mr Shaw's
house and seems the right
man in the right place -
and the Board appears a
most excellent one - all
business men - who can not

advise - but will not inter-
fer and will manage the
estate well -

I have just offend the
herbarium and Treless will
begin work upon it at once

Everything seems bright
and promising and I am
delighted to see the foresight -
diligence and determination
which Treless displays -

I am troubled more than ever
about my poor wife - her arm
is still increasing in size
and what the end is to be
no one knows - Dr Putnam
is advising me - unless
nature aids - medical

this will arise but will - I fear - but I can
hardly believe that we should be a part of
the world for her - as to the common of the
about pharmacy and under - they are
indicated to us - I fear every thing - on account
of the social nature of the world -

Trusting that you are well and
wishes to progress with your work

I remain with kindest regards

From Mrs. Chapman and self

Wm. Chapman